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1. Talked with William Macomber, State Department, and advised him that the DCI was going to see Representative Emilio Q. Daddario (D., Conn.) this Thursday on the Downey case. Macomber indicated Daddario proposed to send a letter to the Chinese Communist government. State is not objecting to such a letter but would prefer that it not go.

Also mentioned to Macomber my proposed meeting with Senator John Sherman Cooper.

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4. Talked further with Ben Mandel concerning [redacted] He was advised that [redacted] had been in contact with the Agency and its predecessor organizations on a number of occasions, but we found no record of an actual contact with General Vandenberg. Representatives of the Agency listened to what [redacted] had to say, but had no close contact with him.

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